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**NON-PROVISIONAL
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

Nitric Oxide Donor Compositions, Methods, Apparatus, and Kits for
Preventing or Alleviating Vasoconstriction or Vasospasm in a Mammal

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 09/165,561 filed October 2, 1998.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: 1616 or Class & @, Subclass & @.

☒ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Applications
Nos. 60/062,419, filed October 15, 1997 and 60/069,824, filed December 16, 1997.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 78 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Non-executed Declaration.
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 9 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program
Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Thomas Jefferson University
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of & @ Application No(s). & @ filed & @ is/are filed:
 - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application & @.
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,
or ☒ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

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